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This paper is filed in response to the above captioned Official Action, along with a petition for an extension of time of two (2) months and the authorization for the Office to deduct the requisite fees for such petition and any other fees associated with this response from Applicant Monsanto Company's USPTO Deposit Account 13-4125. Therefore, it is believed that this paper is timely filed.

Claims 1-20 were originally filed. With this paper, originally filed claims 1-7, 9-16, and 19-20 are cancelled, claims 17-18 are withdrawn, and claim 8 remains pending in the case. New claims 21-28 are added.